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Subject: RE: [PHCAG Members] December CAG meeting
Date: 12/07/2011 01:25 PM

Robin & Jim R,

While it wouldn't hurt to have DSL, NOAA, &/or US Fish & Wildlife at the 12/14 CAG mtg, I don't think their presence is critical. If you disagree & want representative from these agencies there left me, Alanna, or Chip know..., & we'll do our best to get a representative there. However, I think it is important to have the US CG there. I just called Pat Griggs with the USCG & asked if he or someone else from the USCG could attend the 12/14 CAG mtg to discuss how the USCG responds to spills in the harbor. He said he would arrange to have someone there. I can either keep coordinating that USCG participation or hand it off to one of you..., let me know what you want to do.

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From: robin plance [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 12:44 PM
To: Barbara Smith; ANDERSON Jim M; Jim Robison
Cc: Chip Humphrey; [conley.alanna@epamail.epa.gov](#); Willian Egan; PHCAG members; [jim.mckenna@verdantllc.com](#)
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Will ODSL or Oregon Fish be there too?
Coast Guard, NOAA or US Fish?

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Date: Wed, 7 Dec 2011 11:06:57 -0800
Subject: RE: [PHCAG Members] December CAG meeting

Thanks Jim – I did see your email – I think ours crossed each other in the cyberworld! Jim McKenna and I will be there to support the discussion but I think it's great for you to lead this one.

Best Regards,

Barbara

From: ANDERSON Jim M [mailto:[ANDERSON.Jim@deq.state.or.us](#)]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 11:02 AM
To: Barbara Smith; Jim Robison
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McKenna

Subject: RE: [PHCAG Members] December CAG meeting

Barbara,

I sent Jim R & others this msg a little while ago, but it bounced back, & I don't think it got delivered. I'll be happy to talk about how agencies (DEQ in particular) respond to spills/releases.

Jim R,

Sure, I could take some time at the 12/14 mtg to talk about what happens when a spill or release happens at/near the river. Let me know if you want me to do that.

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From: Barbara Smith [\[mailto:barbara@harrisandsmith.com\]](mailto:barbara@harrisandsmith.com)

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Cc: Chip Humphrey; ANDERSON Jim M; Conley.Alanna@epamail.epa.gov; robin plance; Willian Egan; PHCAG members; Jim McKenna

Subject: RE: [PHCAG Members] December CAG meeting

Jim

Not sure Jim McKenna will have all of that information as the LWG doesn't get directly involved in any of the emergency actions on the river. However, we do have a pretty comprehensive list of all of the various programs that impact the Willamette and we can use as a guide.

For example – this is from our LWG website:

Other Willamette River Programs

The Superfund work in the Portland Harbor area is one of many efforts focused on the greater Willamette River watershed. Separate initiatives that address water quality, public health advisories, and land use are being conducted under several other federal and state agency programs.

[River Renaissance - City of Portland](#)

["Big Pipe" Combined Sewer Overflow Programs - City of Portland](#)

[Willamette River Watershed Planning - City of Portland](#)

[Dredge Maintenance Management Plan - US Corps of Engineers](#)

[Oregon Division of Human Services Environmental Health Assessment Program](#)

[Willamette Basin Water Quality Management - US Geological Survey](#)

[Oregon Water Quality Management \(TMDLS\) - Oregon DEQ](#)

[Willamette Riverkeeper](#)

[Willamette Restoration Initiative](#)

[Columbia Slough Action Plan - Columbia Slough Watershed Council](#)

Looking forward to the discussion.

Best Regards,

Barbara

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To: Barbara Smith
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Subject: Re: [PHCAG Members] December CAG meeting

At this point we don't have a specific topic. One thing that would be most helpful, and could possibly occur, would be to have a outline and discussion of who is responsible for what actions on the river. Meaning, for example, when a spill occurs, or a possible spill is found, who gets the call, who responds, who investigates, who enforces, who follows up. Maybe this is something that Jim and/or Chip could cover? I know the Sheriff's office and the Coast Guard play a role somewhere in this process, but not sure what exactly.

thoughts?

thanks,

jim

On Wed, Dec 7, 2011 at 9:15 AM, Barbara Smith <barbara@harrisandsmith.com> wrote:
Jim

Do we have a specific agenda for the 14th meeting? Just checking in on whether you want Jim McKenna and me to be prepared to do a general Q/A session on the 14th.

Thanks

Barbara

From: robin plance [mailto:(b) (6)]
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To: Willian Egan; PHCAG members
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Subject: RE: [PHCAG Members] December CAG meeting

I agree with Bill that we (the Public) need to have input from the various agencies on who is responsible for what in the Portland Harbor.
Even charts showing the levels or responsibilities and areas of expertise that we can share with others during community outreach activities.
Mr. Plance

Date: Wed, 30 Nov 2011 11:51:13 -0800
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I would like to get the coast guard to come in and tell us just what they do and why they do not know

names such as the international slip and why it takes so long for them to respond. Oil spills, green dye, fuel pumped from boats, dredging in violation of the clean water act and they are on the river every day. Do they wear blinders. I was not looking for any of those things I mentioned but, they where right there. Whose job is it on our river. BES, DEQ, EPA, Corp of Engineers, Coast Guard, the public's. The public I firmly believe thinks all these agencies are taking care of us but as we have all seen most of the time we have to take it to the agencies. How do we keep our river safe if no one is looking. We could re discuss the CDF, we all have more questions, like what happens if ODSL does not ell the land.

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Subject: [PHCAG Members] December CAG meeting

For the December meeting, the Trustees Council had to cancel, and DEQ will not be ready for a presentation on source control.

Barbara Smith and Jim McKenna from LWG can be available for an informal discussion without a full presentation.

CAG members please let me know what you would like to spend time on. I was thinking we could have discussion around some of the questions regarding cleanup technologies, CDF etc, but please send me your thoughts on how to have a focused and productive discussion for the December CAG meeting.

jim

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